

COOPERATIVE ECONOMIC INSECT SURVEY REPORT
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WHEAT INSECTS

HESSIAN FLY: None were found in Cherokee, Crawford, Clark or Comanche counties. The wheat is now in the joint stage. A total of 6 fields were surveyed.

ALFALFA INSECTS

ALFALFA WEEVIL: The hatch is now well underway. Two fields were surveyed in Comanche County. Forty to fifty percent of the stems were infested with first instar larvae.

GREENHOUSE INSECTS

Most common pests were shore flies, spider mites and aphids. The aphids were causing heavy damage to mandevilla and roses.

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